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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/632,538 Confirmation No.: 2670  
Applicant : Daniel H. Kim  
Filing Date : August 1, 2003  
Title : PROSTHETIC INTERVERTEBRAL DISC AND METHODS FOR  
USING THE SAME  
Group Art Unit : 3738  
Examiner : Thomas C. Barrett  
Docket No. : 14591.4001  
Customer No. : 34313

Commissioner for Patents  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

I. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- A. ☐ Previously submitted
1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  3. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- B. ☒ Enclosed
1. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  2. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
  3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  4. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.8a)

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## II. Miscellaneous

A. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)

B. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Fees

A. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 15-0665

1. ☒ RCE fees (37 CFR §1.17(e):

RCE Fee							\$790.00
	Claims filed or remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for				
Total Claims	11	-	20	= 0	x	\$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	= 0	x	\$200.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.							\$0.00
TOTAL OF FILING FEES							\$395.00

2. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$60.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$225.00	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$510.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$795.00	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,080.00	\$2,160.00
TOTAL OF EXTENSION FEES		

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS

3. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

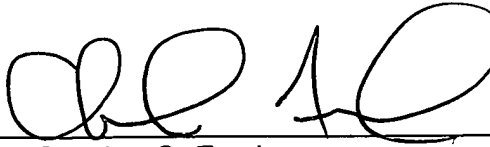
B. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed

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Respectfully submitted,

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